APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 179 asked by Sri M. Ethirajulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd February 1955, page 83 *supra*.]

Statement showing the number of officers, clerks and Superintendents employed in the Lignite Project, Neiveli.

Gazetted Officers	12
Non-Gazetted—	
Lower division clerks	14
Stenographers	2
Typists	2
Upper division clerks	9
Head clerk	1
Accounts clerk	1
Junior Engineers, Overseers, Surveyors, Supervisors, etc.	17

APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 184 asked by Sri T. M. Daivasikamani Achariar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd February 1955, page 89 *supra*.]

G.O. Ms. No. 1714, Education, dated 4th December 1954.

[Elementary Education—Reform Committee—Appointed.]

Order—No. 1714, *Education, dated 4th December* 1954.

In pursuance of the announcement made in the Legislative Assembly at the time of withdrawal of the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education that Government would take steps for the appointment of a Committee to go into the entire system of Elementary Education, the Government have constituted a Committee consisting of the following members :—

1 Dr. Rm. Alagappa Chettiar—*Chairman.*

2 Sri N. D. Sundaravadivelu, Director of Public Instruction.

3 Sri K. Arunachalam, Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Coimbatore.

4 Sri S. Meenakshisundara Mudaliar, Kalaimagal Kalvi Nilayam, Erode.

5 Sri M. Arunachalam, Headmaster, P.K.N. High School, Tirumangalam.

6 Sri V. S. Gopalakrishna Iyer, Headmaster, Sir M. Ct. M. High School, Madras.

The Committee is empowered to co-opt any person as a member of the Committee.

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2. An officer of the rank of District Educational Officer will be appointed as a full-time Secretary to the Committee.

3. The terms of reference to the Committee will be as in the annexure.

4. The Committee is requested to submit its report as early as possible.

5. The Committee will be treated as a first-class Committee for the purpose of travelling allowance and daily allowance to the non-official members.

6. The expenditure will be debited to the relevant sub-head under " 37. Education ".

7. The Secretary to the Committee is authorized to draw the amount admissible to the non-official members at the usual rates and disburse it to them.

ANNEXURE.

Terms of reference.

The Committee is requested to—

(1) examine the present system of elementary education in this State in all its aspects with particular reference to—

(i) aims, organization, content,

(ii) its relationship to secondary education, and

(iii) other allied problems.

(2) suggest ways and means for implementing the directive principle contained in Article 45 of the Constitution, that " the State shall endeavour to provide, within a period of ten years from the commencement of this Constitution, for free and compulsory education for all children until they complete the age of 14 years ", taking into special consideration the following aspects:—

(i) the problem of bringing into schools the children of backward and poor classes of people now out of school;

(ii) the special steps to be taken to ensure that pupils who join schools remain there till they undergo the entire course of elementary education;

(iii) the improvements to the system of elementary education suited to the needs and resources of this State;

(iv) the question of conversion of ordinary elementary schools into basic schools; and

(v) the question of qualifications, emoluments and status of teachers; and

(3) consider any other incidental problem relating to elementary education.